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SUBJ: TURKISH OPIUM BAN-INCB VISIT

REF: (A) STATE 49361; (B) ANKARA 1854

1. WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR INFO RETELS WHICH WE ARE PASSING ALONG TO DITTERT MARCH 13. DOES ANY DEA OFFICE NEARBY HAVE COPY OF DEA STUDY ON U.S. HEROIN MARKET (MENTIONED PARA 3 OF REF B) WHICH COULD BE SENT TO US (ATTENTION GOUGH) URGENTLY? WHILE WE HAVE NOT RAISED MATTER WITH DITTERT, WE ASSUME THAT IN INTERESTS BOARDS'S MISSION HE/GREENFIELD WILL NOT WISH HAVE ANY CONTACT WITH OFFICIALS U.S. OR ANY OTHER EMBASSY WHILE THEY ARE IN ANKARA. THEREFORE ALL BRIEFING WE WISH PROVIDE SHOULD BE DONE HERE PRIOR THEIR DEPARTURE.

2. DITTERT IS DOING HIS BEST TO ACCELERATE TIMING OF VISIT. HE INFORMED KIRCA MARCH 12 THAT HE/GREENFIELD ARE READY TO PROCEED ANKARA AT EARLIEST TIME ACCEPTABLE TURKISH AUTHORITIES. KIRCA INDICATED HE WOULD TAKE MATTER UP ANKARA AND ADVISE RE DATES IN "FEW DAYS". DALE

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